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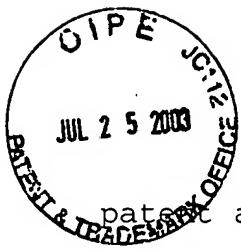
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. Patent No. 6,339,730, Matsushima
U.S. Patent No. 6,327,517, Sundar
U.S. Patent No. 6,120,601, Landau et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,917,601, Shimazaki et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,483,138, Shmookler et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,452,521, Niewmierzycki

These references are also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) and copies are enclosed.



Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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